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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas G. GARDNER et al.

Application No. 09/687,747 ✓

Filed: October 13, 2000 ✓

For: EDGE ROLLER ASSEMBLY, METHOD FOR  
CONTACTING AN EDGE OF A SUBSTRATE,  
AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM FOR TRANS-  
PORTING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS  
TO A WAFER PROCESSING STATION



Attorney Docket No. LAM2P135.CIP

Examiner: A. Markoff

Group Art Unit: 1746

Date: May 29, 2003

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Diane Schwanbeck

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>17</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
TOTAL				\$		\$0

Applicants hereby petition for a **one-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P135.CIP).



Enclosed is our Check No. 8967 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P135.CIP).

Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003.

A response to this Office Action was due on April 29, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a petition for a one-month extension of the period for response.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.